

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

General Administration (Elections) Department – Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) – General Elections / Bye-Elections to the Lok Sabha / Telangana State Legislative Assembly and Biennial / Bye-Elections to Telangana State Legislative Council – Pre-Certification of advertisements of political parties / candidates / others, etc published in Print Media and telecast in Electronic Media and also Social Media – Constitution of Additional / Joint CEO's Committee on Certification (State Level Certification Committee) – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1311

Dated: 22-09-2025

Read the following:

1. ECI, New Delhi, Lr. No.491/MCMC/5/2023/Communication, dated 24.08.2023
2. G.O. Rt. No. 259, G.A. (Elections.A) Department, dated 15.02.2024.

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ORDER:

In supersession of the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above and as per the directions of the Election Commission of India in the reference 1st read above, the Additional / Joint CEO's Committee (State Level Certification Committee) is hereby reconstituted for Certification of election advertisements pertaining to the political parties for campaign by way of telecast in Electronic Media i.e. on TV Channels, Cable Networks, Cinema Halls and Broadcast in Radio Stations including private FM channels; publication in Print Media and for campaigning in Social Media in connection with the conduct of the General Elections / Bye-Elections to the Lok Sabha / Telangana State Legislative Assembly and Biennial / Bye-Elections to Telangana State Legislative Council, as under. The Committee shall look in to the applications for pre-certification of advertisements from all registered political parties having their headquarters in the State, all organizations or groups of persons or associations having their registered offices in the State.

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| a) The Additional / Joint Chief Electoral Officer | ... Chairman |
| b) Returning Officer,
09-Hyderabad Parliamentary Constituency | ... Member |
| c) Director (News)
Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad | ... Member |
| d) Commissioner, Electronic Services Delivery
(Intermediary Expert / Social Media Expert)
O/o ITEC&C Department, Telangana Secretariat | ... Member |
| e) Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana State | ... Member & Convenor |

2. The above certification Committee has no jurisdiction over cases of 'Paid News' as per the directions contained in the Election Commission of India letter, dated 24.08.2023 vide reference 1st read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C. SUDHARSAN REDDY
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chairperson and Members of the Committee Constituted herein.

{Along with a copy of the ECI Lr. No.491/MCMC/5/2023/Communication, dated 24.08.2023}.

The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad

All the Collectors & District Election officers in the State

The Presidents of all Political Parties for the State of Telangana

{Recognized National Parties and State Level Parties}

{Along with a copy of the ECI Lr. No.491/MCMC/5/2023/Communication, dated 24.08.2023}.

(P.T.O)

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department,
Telangana State, Samachar Bhavan, A.C.Guards, Hyderabad – 500 004.
All the Television Channels / Cable Network Operators / All India Radio and Private
F.M. Channels. {**Through the** Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Telangana
State, Hyderabad.}

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to Govt, Information Technology Electronics and Communications Department, 3rd Floor, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director General (South Zone), Press Information Bureau, M/o. Information & Broadcasting, GOI, Room No.203, 2nd Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiaguda, Sec'bad-80.
4. The Deputy Director General, Prasar Bharathi, Door Darshan Kendra, Telangana State, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad- 500 013.
5. The Station Director, Prasar Bharathi, All India Radio, Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500004.
6. The P.M. I.T, and S.L.A..O/o the CEO, T.S. **for uploading the G.O.Rt. in the CEO's website.**
7. All the Officers, in G.A (Elections) Dept., and P.S/ PA to the CEO/ Joint CEO/ Dy. CEO.
8. The Secretary, Press Council of India, Soochana Bhavan, 8-C, CGOs Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
9. Shri Suman Kumar Das, Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001.
10. SF/SC

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER